

Figs. 32-39 are cross sectional views depicting successive steps of another

*24* embodiment of the method of manufacturing a conductive pattern according to the invention.

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 remain pending in this application.

By this Preliminary Amendment, the Brief Description of the Drawings is amended to: 1) only refer to Figure 9, instead of Figures 9A and 9B; 2) refer to Figures 22A and 22B, instead of Figure 22; and 3) delete any reference to Figures 42-46.

Respectfully submitted,



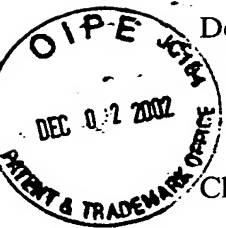
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APPENDIX

Changes to Specification:

Page 24, lines 24-26 are deleted.

Page 24, lines 4-5:

Fig. 9 is a ~~Figs. 9A and 9B are~~ cross sectional and plan views, respectively illustrating the known thin film magnetic head;

Page 24, lines 16-17:

Figs. 22A and 22B are ~~Fig. 22 is a~~ cross sectional views representing a next manufacturing step;

Page 24, lines 18-20:

Figs. 23-31 are cross sectional views showing successive steps of an embodiment of the method of manufacturing a conductive pattern according to the invention; and

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Figs. 32-39 are cross sectional views depicting successive steps of another embodiment of the method of manufacturing a conductive pattern according to the invention; and,